

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and MUST by law serve the public interest.

Sinclair acts callously and imperially; aloof and powerfully to promote propaganda that suits their political agenda.

We get sucked into their personal political agenda and get less of what we need for our democracy.

Instead of such programming, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.